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For:    DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACID

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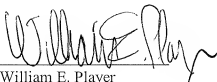
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Status of the subject application is, therefore, requested.

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